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SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Sir, in view of the fact that Harijans all over this State are suffering from death, disease and degradation on account of their acute poverty and starvation, will the Government consider the question of taking back this land sold to Mr. Satyanarayana and redistribute it to Harijans?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already said that this is a question of law. It is not possible to re-open a completed transaction. I may tell the hon. Member, there are so many waste lands available and we are giving these to the landless poor."

Assignment of lands to political sufferers in Vaivaka village, Krishna district.

* 342 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that R.S. No. 206 of Vaivaka village of Kaikalur taluk was reserved for assignment to the Ex-Toddy-tappers Field Labour Society of Pedathummidi and Vukuru villages in the year 1948 and 1949;

(*b*) if so, why it was taken away from the ex-toddy-tappers and granted to political sufferers now;

(*c*) what was the total extent cultivated by them in the year 1949–50; and

(*d*) whether any financial help was granted to the Ex-Toddy-tappers' Field Labour Society to bring the land under cultivation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Does not arise.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" On a point of order, అధ్యక్షా, ఈ ప్రశ్నకు సంబంధించిన supplementary ప్రశ్న ఉన్నది. దానిని మీరు వెయ్యనివ్వలేదు."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I know when to allow supplementaries and when not to allow them. Now I pass on to the next question."

Committee to enquire into the conditions of press workers in the State.

* 343 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have appointed a tribunal or committee to enquire into the conditions of the press workers in this State; if so, when, and with what result?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" In December 1947, the Madras Government appointed a Special Industrial Tribunal and referred to him for adjudication the disputes between the workers and the managements of the Printing Presses in the State. The disputes were not specified in the